

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. Currently, claims 1-29 are pending in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Claims 5-20 have been indicated as being allowable.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103:

Claims 1-3, 21, 23-24 and 26-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Kirisawa (U.S. '259). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

For a reference to anticipate a claim, each element must be found, either expressly or under principles of inherency, in the reference. Each claimed element is not found in Kirisawa. For example, Kirisawa fails to disclose or even suggest "A satellite broadcasting receiver receiving signal radio waves from respective broadcasting satellites, comprising: first to nth (where n is an integer equal to or larger than 2) amplifiers respectively amplifying first to nth signals extracted from said signal radio waves from the respective broadcasting satellites," as required by independent claim 1 and its dependents. The above claimed limitation thus requires that the first to nth amplifiers are provided for signal reception. Independent claims 21 and 26 and their respective dependents require similar features.

The Office Action states “Regarding claims 1, 21 and 26, Kirisawa discloses a satellite broadcasting receiver receiving a signal radio wave from a broadcasting satellite (col. 1, lines 6-12), comprising: first to nth (where n is an integer equal to or larger than 2) amplifiers (3 and 6) respectively amplifying first to nth signals extracted from said signal radio wave from the respective broadcasting satellites....” The Office Action has thus interpreted amplifiers 3 and 6 in Fig. 1 of Kirisawa as corresponding to the first to nth amplifiers of the claimed invention. While amplifier 3 is part of a signal receiving system 10, amplifier 6 is part of a signal transmitting system 11. For example, col. 5, lines 29-30 of Kirisawa explicitly states “The signal transmitting system 11 is comprised of a high-power amplifier 6 and a transmitting circuit 7 (emphasis added).” Amplifier 6 is therefore not provided for signal reception. Accordingly, Kirisawa fails to disclose or even suggest all of the first to nth amplifiers being provided for signal reception.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-3, 21, 23-24 and 26-28 are not anticipated by Kirisawa and therefore respectfully requests that the rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. §102 be withdrawn.

Claims 4, 25 and 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Kirisawa. Claim 22 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Kirisawa in view of Tweedy et al (U.S. ‘670, hereinafter “Tweedy”). Each of these claims depends directly or indirectly from

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claims 1, 21 or 26, and thus the above comments apply equally to these claims.

Tweedy fails to remedy the above described deficiencies of Kirisawa.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the above rejections of claims 4, 22, 25 and 29 under 35 U.S.C. §103 be withdrawn.

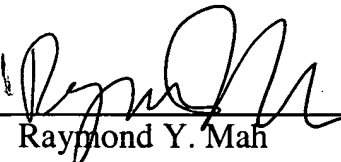
Conclusion:

Applicant believes that this entire application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice to this effect. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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